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Re: OPC's request for an extension of time to file comments in response to the Commission's Notice and Request for Comments Re: MEAC's POR Reform Petition

Dear Mr. Ouslander:

On August 2, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice¹ providing an opportunity for parties to submit comments in response to a petition for rulemaking filed by the Maryland Energy Advocates Coalition ("MEAC").² In its Notice, the Commission requested from the utilities, retail energy suppliers, Staff, Office of People's Counsel ("OPC") and other stakeholders regarding other potential energy retail market reforms that, if implemented, should enhance the benefits of retail choice to consumers in Maryland to file comments by October 2, 2023.

On September 12, 2023, OPC requested that the Commission grant parties additional time to submit comments³ to MEAC's petition, as well as other potential reforms to the retail supply markets, due to numerous deadlines that exist for an unprecedented number of matters currently before the Commission.

After considering this matter, OPC's request for an extension of the date by which comments must be filed is granted. Accordingly, the parties shall file comments by November 6, 2023.

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston Executive Secretary

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¹ Maillog No. 304421

² Maillog No. 303295

³ Maillog No. 304970